

**William Thornton, Alexander White, and Tristram Dalton,  
Commissioners to Thomas Jefferson, December 4,  
1801, from Thomas Jefferson and the National Capital.  
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**Commissioners to Jefferson**

*Commissioners Office 4 December 1801*

*Sir*

We have the honour of addressing to you a memorial stating such facts as appear w  
us requisite for your information in addition to those stated in a representation made to  
your Predecessor during the late session of Congress; which representation with the  
documents accompanying it, being on the files of Congress, and in the hands of the  
President and members of the legislature, we supposed a general reference thereto  
sufficient. We are &c

W. THORNTON

A. WHITE

T. DALTON

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

[P. 1294, Annals of Congress, 7-2.]